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RORIECK ART GALLERY
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to develop and publicise the Rorieck Art Gallery developed by the Russian painter around hundred and twenty five years ago at Naggar in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c): The Roerich Art Gallery is managed by a Trust under the State Government of Himachal Pradesh. The Hon`ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh is the Chairman of this Trust. Under the scheme of `Promotion and Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums` a sum of Rupees two crores were released by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to the International Roerich Memorial Trust (IRMT) for development of the Museum in the year 2001-02 and 2003-04.